



**WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT  
LOWER PASSAIC RIVER DREDGE PROJECT  
May 19, 2014 THROUGH May 25, 2014**

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1. H&S/Environmental
  - a. No injuries or OSHA recordable incidents reported this week.
2. Subcontract Status
  - a. Subcontractors: Great Lakes Dredge and Dock
3. Administrative/Regulatory
  - a. Refer to Issues and Actions section
4. GLDD - Capping
  - a. The exchange of excavators that was schedule for Monday, 05/19 was delayed until Tuesday, 05/20. As a result the resumption of the habitat layer was moved from Tuesday to Wednesday, 05/21.
  - b. An O-ring problem with the hydraulic bucket fitting occurred on Wednesday and delayed the resumption of the habitat layer until around noon.
  - c. Placed sand during the remainder of the week however interruptions occurred due to various mechanical issues with the hydraulics on the bucket, scows being grounded, and lightning.
  - d. The area south of the no dredged zone was completed on Saturday, 05/24 and the barges were repositioned north of the no dredge zone.
  - e. On Sunday placement of habitat layer sand continued north of the no dredge zone. An estimated 2,700 CY of sand has been placed to date.
  - f. The turbidity monitoring buoys remained in place during the week even though there was no river activity.

5. Issues and Actions

- a. The scheduled Saturday return of what is expected to be the last sand scow was delayed due to integrity issues with the scow. As such GLDD cancelled scheduled work on Memorial Day as there is insufficient sand at RM 10.9.
- b. GLDD scheduled a bridge opening during a Red Bulls game. These games must be considered when scheduling bridge openings to minimize impact to traffic.
- c. Need to identify acceptance criteria once habitat layer is complete thereby allowing equipment demobilization to occur

6. Two Week Look Ahead

- a. No work on Monday, Memorial Day.
- b. Transport final scow loaded with sand to RM 10.9 Tuesday evening, 05/27.
- c. Complete placing habitat layer sand
- d. Discontinue real time turbidity monitoring.
- e. Complete cleanup activities and landscaping repairs along shoreline
- f. Obtain EPA acceptance of activities at RM 10.9
- g. Demobilize equipment from RM 10.9